GENTLEMEN'S LIST. Elam, R. J. Eubouk, J. L. Myler, Rev. S. I Munson. D. McDonald, W. Fariey, P. H. Fox, D. Foster, J. B. Gay, J. M. McGeody, J. McIntire, I. H. McLeod, I. Nichols, G. H. Newberry, W. C O'Connell, John Armes, L.
Anderson & Co., Hamack, B. W.
Archer, J.
Hayes, C. W.
Higginbotham. Anderson & Co., Hames, C. W.
Archer, J. G., Hayes, C. W.
Barnes, J. G., Higginbotham,
Blawlett & Whither William Hobson, A. J. W. Patteson, T.
Honder, C. W.
Boggs, E., Hughes, W. J.
Beyde, N. A.
Bradley, P., Jones, W. H.
Brown, H., Jones, W. H.
Bengel & Richard & Jones, W. H.
Bengel & Richard & Sargent, T. Sharp, H. E. Snead, John D. Smith, J. A. Sulie, J. Carter, J. R. Case, W. L. Davenport, H. Juckett, C. D. Lynds, A. Lyons, J. Marshall, W. Thornton. E. Thornton. F., Thomas, J. A., Tucker, M. T., Venable, J. P., Ward, G. W., White, H. Daniel, G. W. Dalton, T. Davis, S. Day, M. Miller, L. Mitchell, J. Moorman, G. Darrach, J. Dakin, E. J. White & Co., A. Wilhelm, Raspe

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PRICHMOND, VA., January 12, 1878.

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dissolved by the withdrawal of E. T. Redd. The undersigned will continue the TINNING, PLUMBING, and GAS-FITTING BUSINESS at the old
stand, 470 Marshall street, under the style of
COSBY & HOWLE, and will assume all liabilities
and collect all debts due the late firm.

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In retiring from the late firm I would recommend he new concern of COSBY & HOWLE to my riends.

RICHMOND, VA., January 14, 1878. HAVE ADMITTED INTO CO-PART-1 NERSHIP, with equal interest, in my business, to date from the 1st day of January, 1878, Mr. JOHN ENDERS ROBINSON, the style of the firm to be OLIVER & ROBINSON.

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MANNOSES! MANNOSES! CRABS! CRABS! Just received at DELARUE'S, 18 and 20 Four-teenth street, a choice lot of MANNUSES and HABD CRABS, which will be served in the best manner. ja 17-3t penses.

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Richmond Dispatch.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY.

SATURDAY .... JANUARY 19, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT. INDICATIONS FOR To-DAY .- For the Mid-

dle Atlantic States, warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, light southerly winds, stationary followed by falling barometer. For the South Atlantic States, warmer, clear weather, followed by increasing cloudiness, light, variable winds, and falling ba-

rometer. For the East Gulf States, Tennessee, and the Ohio Valley, warmer, clear weather, followed by increasing cloudiness and rain, southeasterly winds and falling barometer. For the West Gulf States, cloudy and rainy weather, warmer southerly veering to colder northwest winds, and falling followed by rising barometer. Cautionary signals are ordered for In-

dianola, Galveston, and New Orleans. For the Middle Atlantic States, and during the month of January, winds blowing from the northeast or southeast, or from directions between those points, are found to be the winds most likely to be followed by rain or snow. Winds blowing from the north or west, or from directions between those points, are found to be the winds least

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and delightful.

likely to be followed by rain or snow.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 33; 9 A. M., 44; noon, 58; 3 P. M., 56; 6 P. M., 49; midnight, 36.

LOCAL MATTERS.

MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE JAMES RIVER AND KANAWHA COMPANY. - An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the James River and Kanawha Company was held vesterday evening. Present: The city of Richmond, by John M. Higgins, proxy; the city of Lynchburg, by B. H. person and by proxy; and the Common-wealth of Virginia, by Messrs. A. Graham, bail.

B. H. Nowlin, and Thomas W. McCance,

Mr. McCance resumed the chair. Mr. Haxall, one of the proxies of the Buchanan and Clifton-Forge Railway Company, submitted a bill prepared by a committee appointed by the Board of Directors of said company, entitled, "A bill changing the name of the Buchanan and Clifton-Forge Railway Company to the James-River Railroad Company, and providing for the extension by said company of its line of road from Buchanan to a point at or near the city

After consultation in regard to the provisions of the bill the meeting adjourned.

THE LEE MONUMENT.-The Board of Man-We understand that at every house has been left an envelope endorsed with an appeal by the Board, and a request that the contribution of the family shall be enclosed. Richmond owes a debt of love and gratitude to General Lee wich cannot be ignored, and to

The arrangement by which it was intended the envelopes shall be called in today by collectors failing to be perfected, the Board of Managers request that those who shall receive shall return them, with such contribution as they may feel willing to give, to this office, or that of the Whig or State, or to their respective pastors, if inconvenient to deliver them at the office of the Board in the Capitol.

On this anniversary of the birth of General Lee let every man in Richmond give according to his ability.

PERSONAL .- Among the visitors to the Tobacco Exchange yesterday were C. O. Staples, Asheville, N. C.; W. G. Flournoy, Chesterfield county, Va.; F. E. Patrick, Charlotte, N. C.; James E. Clark, New York; and Samuel Watkins, Henderson,

Police-Justice White's condition was not improved yesterday.

William C. Estres, formerly of Company H, First Virginia volunteers, who has been in Texas and the Southwest since 1865, is on a visit to friends in the city. Judge Guigon was sick yesterday, and

there was no session of the Hustings Court. The criminal business having been disposed of, the court will in a day or two adjourn for the term. The name of William A. Lamkin, trea-

surer, should have been inserted among the officers of Jefferson Lodge, I. O. O. F., published yesterday.

RETRENCHMENT-A CUT-DOWN AT THE CAPITOL.—The Senate yesterday passed a bill reducing the pay of members 331 per cent. It goes to the House, and will undoubtedly pass there if a direct vote can be obtained on it. The House Committee on Retrenchment and Economy yesterday, through their chairman, Mr. Edmunds, reported a bill reducing pay of members to lating to a proposed reduction in the price the level of the Senate bill, and pay of officers and clerks of the government (with a few words on the other side of the quesfew exceptions) 20 per cent.

SAD ACCIDENT .- The little daughter of Mr. John Smith, aged twelve months, who lives on Twenty-first street between Main and Franklin, met with a very painful accident on yesterday morning. While sitting on the floor near the stove a large tub of boiling water was accidently overturned and the little one deluged. She was badly burned all over the body, and it is feared that she cannot recover.

BIBLE MEETING .- A general meeting will be held in the Seventh-Street Christian church on Sunday night in the interests of gas-consumers; and the member also ofthe Virginia Bible Society, services commencing at 72 o'clock. Dr. Hoge will preside. Drs. Judkin and Peterkin will deliver

THE RIVER IMPROVEMENTS .- The Norwegian bark Sorideren, from Liverpool, with four thousand sacks of salt, drawing full fifteen feet of water, came up to Richmond vesterday. The salt is consigned to Messrs. Davenport & Morris.

THE FIREMEN'S BALL.-Arrangements have been made by the managers baving the matter in charge for a grand firemen's ball, to be held on the 14th of February in Sanger Halle, on Seventh street. They hope to amount of capital invested in said works, raise \$1,500 with which to buy overcoats Let us call it \$1,000,000, which is repreand boots, and are anxious that their friends sented by that amount of our permanent shall understand that all who do not attend debt, upon which the city pays from its the benefits resulting from a largely-dethe tall can contribute in money to the cause. Elsewhere in to-day's Dispatch will be found the notice of the Board of Managers, from whom tickets can be bought.

LADIES' SUPPER AT TRINITY CHURCH .- The ladies of the Sewing Circle of this church will have their monthly supper in the lecture-room of the church on Monday night next. They will have all the best things the

appear before Register Atkins to submit to cost). an examination according to law.

In the case of W. H. Gwathmey. The assignee was ordered to sell certain real estate. In the case of Paine, Cabell & Co. On

the petition filed by Cochrun, McLain & Co. et als., creditors of said bankrupt, John Enders was ordered to appear before court on the 5th of February next and show cause why he should not be required to return the sum of \$3,095.71 heretofore loaned him under an order of this court.

In the case of R. A. Bellfield and Wiliam A. Wilson. The report of sale amendn place of T. R. B. Wright, and assignee ordered to make deed to purchasers.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF VIRGINIA, submitted.

Commonwealth vs. Pearman and actual cost to the city for lighting its streets Writ of error denied to a judgment of the and public buildings, without an allowance Hustings Court of the city of Richmond. of any kind for risk of capital over and Chrishman, &c., vs. Harman. Petition for rehearing denied. White vs. Commonwealth. Partly ar. by the city.

gued by George S. Bernard, Esq., for the plaintiff in error. Marxbausen vs. Commonwealth and Helnow being argued is concluded.

POLICE COURT-Acting Justice Crutch-

admitted to the bar of this court.

under false pretences from Thomas S. Michaels. Tarlton Ellis, Robert James, Virginia Ellis, and Mary James (all colored), charged with trespassing on and threatening E. W.

Robinson. Edward Jones (colored), charged with the same offence towards Arthur Harris. Arthur Tilman (colored), charged with contempt of court. H. R. Cronie, charged with abusing and threatening Fred. Schwarz.

Security in the sum of \$50 for thirty days was required of William Paynes. Nowlin, proxy; individual stockholders in arrested by Captain Pleasants as a vagrant. The accused was committed in default of Thomas W. McCarthy, charged with shooting and wounding Charles Spotts, was

bailed in the sum of \$200 for his appearance to answer Saturday, January 26th. PARDONED .- The Governor yesterday pardoned Edward Andrews (colored), who was convicted at the January term, 1877, of the Hustings Court of Petersburg, of petit

the city jail, with thirty-nine lashes.

EVANGELINE-MOZART HALL .- The opof Richmond, or to such point between era-bouffe extravaganza Evangeline was Richmond and Buchanan as the means of produced at Mozart Hall last night by the the company may allow, with a branch to Rice Combination before quite a good au-The President explained the provisions to understand, and the dialogue is often to Yonkers Company, at \$12 each, or \$36 of the bill, and the additional section and tame, but the music is for the most part amendments proposed since the bill was spirited, the acting first-rate, and many of the situations truly ludicrous. The company is large and elegantly costumed. There are in it three or four handsome young ladies. They afford the greatest attraction and have the prominent parts, agers to-day approach the people of this though the eccentric characters, the singing city in a direct manner for a contribution to and dancing, the music from the orchestra, the proposed monument to General Lee. and the scenic arrangements, claim a large

share of the people's approval. The entertainment has in it so much of variety, and affords so great oppportunity for nice dressing and for the employment of the well-trained chorus, it is sure to please nine out of ten people of al this family, we were going to say personal, ages and conditions. The play, being atappeal her people cannot safely turn a deaf | tractive and without objectionable features, should command good audiences at the matinée to-day and concluding performance to-night.

> The cornet-playing by a member of the orchestra will ensure attention and applause on every occasion. moved back and forth by laughter that she of a capital of \$1,000,000 invested in this involuntarily jerked the bonnet from her work) the advance of eleven cents per thouhead and landed it in a gentleman's lap. It was quite an embarrassing incident, but nevertheless was a strong testimonial to the

amusing character of the performance.

No. 11, Independent Order of Good Templars, has elected the following officers: Thomas R. Johnson, P. W. C. T.; Thomas H. Scott, W. C. T.; Robert McNaughton, W. V. T.; Robert T. Ellison, W. S.; Rachel A. Reed. W. F. S.; John H. Lewis, W. T.; William Laughly, W. C.; Joseph Wilson, W. M.; Samuel Wilson, W. I. G.; Peyton F. Johnson. W. O. G.; Thomas R. Johnson, D. G. W. C. T. The W. C. T. made the following appointments: Robert W. Johnson, D. M.; Henry Archer, A. S.; Laura P. Reed, R. H. S.; Martha Jinkins, Total receipts from coke and meter connections. guson, M. D., representative to Grand Lodge, which meets in this city in May,

Scribner's Monthly, Harper's Magazine, and Popular Monthly, for February, received from Ellyson & Yancey, 1112 Main

[For the Dispatch.] The Proposed Reduction in the Price of Gas-The Other Side of the Ques-

RICHMOND, January 7, 1878. Messrs. Editors,-Having read several communications in the Dispatch lately reof gas, I beg space in your columns to say tion. Each of the writers intimates that no good reason can be offered against the proposition to reduce the price.

Entertaining decided opinions on the subject myself, I will endeavor as briefly as possible to state my understanding of the proposition and the reasons which, to my mind, constitute an objection to the reduction proposed.

A member of the Council presented a preamble in which he stated that the gasworks, after paying all expenses, and also the entire expense of lighting the streets and public buildings, yield a large net revenue to the city, which is derived from the fered a resolution that this required from said consumers an unjust proportion of the income from the works; and that therefore a reduction should be made in the price of gas to private consumers.

If the premises are correct the conclusions of the member can hardly be disputed; but I invite an examination of the actual facts of the case, so as to enable us to judge fairly whether or not the premises are entirely reliable. Upon an examination of the municipal reports for the year 1876 we find the value of the gas-works estimated by the Auditor at \$1,050,000.

This I suppose to be the actual cost of the works to that time, and to represent the of course, in every calculation of revenue properly be made. derived from these works, should be charged against them on the corporation

This makes the annual expenditure by the city-For construction..... .....\$190,142

Deficit.....\$ 29,560 showing, therefore, that the gas-works do ed substituting the bankrupts' purchasers not, "after paying all expenses, and also the entire cost of lighting the streets and public buildings, yield a large net revenue to the city, which is derived from the gas-consumers." Very far from it. For inasmuch FRIDAY .- Reed and als. vs. The Union Bank as the gas-works, being owned and worked of Winchester, &c. Fully argued by Allen B. Magruder, Esq., for the appellants and of the amount they cost the city for their maintenance for the year 1876, it is clearly shown that this amount (\$29,560) was the

For meter connections.....

above the amount of interest actually paid In the next place we should endeavor to ascertain, Is this a fair proportion of the Mr. Gary, was adopted: cost to be paid by the city? I presume that \$2.50 per thousand to the general small the white division of the cemetery to the gher: consumers, would hesitate a moment to colored division. T. R. B. Wright, of Essex county, was sell to any one consumer whose consump-

thousand. field presiding.—The following parties were discharged vesterday:

M. Rose, charged with obtaining a cow

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M. Rose of the fact that the large expense attending the private consumption, such as cost of meters (say \$5.000), and the maintenance of our inspector's department, bill-clerk, and paper and printing for bills (say \$8.000), being in no wise incurred on that account, the gas ought reasonably to be furnished for them at say \$20 for each lamp—viz., 1.180 lamps—at \$20 each.....

> **\$28,322** The two items added make what the street-lamps and public buildings ought to cost-viz., \$28.322-and therefore shows that if the city paid to the gas-works this full allowance for all gas it consumes the works would still fall short to the amount of \$1,238 of paying back the charges legitimately made against them.

As it may be charged, however, that my estimate of the cost of lighting the streetlamps is placed too low, I will mention that contracts have just been awarded in New York city for the four months ending April 30, 1878, which includes all the longest nights of the year, as follows:

South of Grand street, to New-York Gas Company, at \$6 each, or \$18 per annum; between Grand and Thirty-fourth streets, to Manhattan Company, at \$6 each, or \$18 per annum; between Thirty-fourth and larceny, and sentenced to twelve months in Seventy-ninth streets (portion of), to Mutual Company, at \$6.90 each, or \$20.70 per enty-ninth streets (portion of), to Mutual Rice Combination before quite a good audience. The plot is confused and difficult to Venkers Company, at \$12 each, or \$24 per annum; ration for \$600 per annum, without any guarantees for the city.

labor and cheap coal, ought we not to furnish it to the corporation for less money than private companies charge New York city?

But let us look at this matter in another light. The amount of gas turned out from Superintendent, is in round numbers 79,-647,000 feet, the cost of manufacture of which, as shown above, being the actual amount paid by the city, including interest, is \$190,142, makes the actual cost of each thousand feet of gas turned out \$2.39. Now, in view of the fact that the gas-inspector's estimated at the low figure of \$13,000 a of private consumers, is it unreasonable that with \$2.39 as the net cost of every thousand feet manufactured the private consumer should pay to the city of Richmond (which

sand on its actual net cost as above? I will present the matter in still another form. If a very large proportion of the expenses attending the gas-works are incurred for the sole purpose of accommoto say that the price of gas to the city for all its purposes should be at least twentyfive per cent. less than the amount paid by private consumers? If so, we find that in round numbers 80,000,000 feet of gas is consumed, one fourth of which is con-

sumed by the city. The 60,000,000 feet consumed by private con-umers at \$2.50 would yield.....\$150,000
The 20,000,000 feet consumed by the city at \$2.50......\$50.000
Less twenty-five per cent......\$37.500

Total receipts from gas would te ......\$187,500

Now, as the actual cost of manufacturing this quantity is \$190,142,-where is the margin upon which to reduce the price to private consumers? Only \$7,764, with the rate at \$2.50 per thousand, to private con-

sumers! Now, Messrs. Editors, having shown, as trust, to the satisfaction of your several correspondents that there are reasons, and good ones, why the price of gas, under existing circumstances, should not, and in fact cannot, be reduced in justice to the already heavily-taxed real-estate owner, upon whom will fall the main burthen of supplying the \$30,000 deficit in our revenues should the reduction take place, I will cordially unite with them in demanding of the Committee on Light that on and after the beginning of our municipal year (February 1, 1878) they shall introduce such measures of economy in the management of this department (assisted, as we have the right to demand they shall be, by the most rigid frugality in the use of gas in the pubic buildings and street-lamps) as will enable them to furnish private consumers at the rate of \$2 per thousand, and still pay to the city a fair rate of interest on its immense outlay of capital for the establish-

ment of these works. Beginning with the new year, let our Councils and the Committee on Light decide at once and finally that this department shall be managed with the same careful and economical attention to every detail of wages, of the cost of material, of cleaning the street-lamps, of digging the trenches for street mains, and the lopping off of superabundant employes, that characterizes the private citizen in the conduct of his private

business. Beginning with the new year, let the head of every department of the city government issue such regulations as will insure the same care in the use of gas in the city offices, in the engine-houses and policestations, at the city stables and the markets, that the private citizen exercises in his private consumption.

general treasury for interest the sum of \$60,000 per annum, and which, as a matter of course in average in a sum of the course in a sum o Editors Dispatch: As you are so kind as

to make mention of nuisances about the The reports show that there was expended city 1 beg leave to call the attention of the next. They will have all the best things the season affords, and give an excellent supper for the moderate sum of fifty cents. The proceeds will be applied to church expenses.

The proceeds will be applied to church expenses, and machinery, together with fifty miles streets. At several points on some of the moderate sum of fifty cents. The appeal was sustained, and the Council decided that it was not an appropriation of iron pipe, which are all subject to more pipes from steam-engines come under the public decided that it was not an appropriation of iron pipe, which are all subject to more pipes from steam-engines come under the public decided that it was not an appropriation of iron pipe, which are all subject to more pipes from steam-engines come under the public decided that it was not an appropriation of iron pipe, which are all subject to more pipes from steam-engines come under the public decided that it was not an appropriation of iron pipe, which are all subject to more pipes from steam-engines come under the public decided that it was not an appropriation pipes from steam-engines come under the public decided that it was not an appropriation pipes from steam-engines come under the public decided that it was not an appropriation pipes from steam-engines come under the public decided that it was not an appropriation pipes from steam-engines come under the public decided that it was not an appropriation pipes from steam-engines come under the pipes from steam-engines come under the pipes from steam-engines come under the public decided that it was not an appropriation pipes from steam-engines come under the pipes

United States District Court, Friday— to charge among the current expenses what steam nearly across the street. There are very the Council in reference to the proposed exfludge Hughes presiding.—In the case of E. is classed as expended on construction—few horses, even the most gentle, that will tension of the corporate limits. He asked T. Baird. The bankrupt was ordered to viz., \$10,745 (being about one per centum on pass through this steam. Which is the best that a committee of the Council be appointcalculated to scare horses, the boys riding ed to attend to the interests of the city beon velocipedes or this column of steam going across the street? My horse has been frightened very often by the steam, but never has yet moved a muscle when the ve-PRIVATE CITIZEN. locipedes pass.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Meeting of the City Council-Maury Cemetery-The Work on the Dam to be Continued-The Richmond Cedar-Works-Gallegher's Resolutions-A Lively and Late Sesion .- A regular meeting of the City Council was held last night. Present at rollcall: C. C. McRae, Esq., president, and Messrs. Batcheller, Eubank, Gallegher, Gary, Gibbs, Matthews, Monteiro, Moody, Sampson, and Whitehead.

.Mr. Eubank, from the Committee on Public Buildings, reported that nothing could be done in the matter of the court-house, referred to them, until a copy of the contract between the city and the county of Chesterfield could be procured. Mr. Eubank was authorized to procure a copy of the contract at the expense of the city.

There being no other committee to report, the Council proceeded to consider unfinished business.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Resolved, That the superintendent of frick vs. Commonwealth are the next two no gas company whose business it is to the cemetery be required to remove the cases, to be taken up to-day after the one make and sell gas, and who would sell at body of the colored person now buried in stitute for the resolutions of Mr. Galle-

> The following resolution, offered by Mr. McRae, was defeated by a recorded vote of tion is over 20,000,000 feet a year at \$2 per iyes, 1 (Mr. President); noes, 10: Resolved, That the Committee on Water-Power be requested to suspend the execu- event that the late committee fail to settle

tion of the work now in progress for rebuilding the dam at the lower end of the canal, and also that they ask the contractor to concur in such suspension; and said committee is requested to report to the next egular meeting. Mr. Gary was added to the special com-

nittee to employ counsel to defend the city n certain suits. Mr. Gallegher moved to recall the resoluions offered by him and referred to the Committee on Ordinances. Lost.

The matter of granting the terms asked by the Richmond Cedar-Works Company laid over from January 4th) was called up. The reports of Messrs. McRae and Mathews, of the committee, each entertaining reported in his hands. different views, and the substitute of Dr. Monteiro, were read by the president. Dr. Monteiro's substitute for both reports was to the effect that the terms asked for by

the company be granted. Mr. McRae (Mr. Gary in the chair) adsubstitute. Mr. McRae wished to know if a proposed amendment to the city charter the substitute was adopted was the agreement to be all on one side? His experience had been that when leases were made some general propositions were made by both parties. The Council is called upon to say that it will give the company this lease for annum; between Thirty-fourth and Sev- nine years without rent and free from taxes, and is asked to renew the lease at its expi-

Mr. McRae offered a series of resolutions as amendments to the substitute. The reso- Richmond Cedar Works be allowed one Considering our peculiar facilities for lutions make the company responsible for hunred and twenty-five feet free of water manufacturing gas, resulting from cheap all State taxes and levies; declare that all rent and city taxes for six instead of nine buildings erected shall follow the owner- years; the company to erect a brick buildship of the soil, and not be removed without the consent of the city; makes provi- as a compromise; it being stated that the sion for the cancelling of the agreement company were afraid that the result of the with Dayton & Allen, and for the execution action of the Council might be taken to the of a new lease; makes the firm known as court. The action of the Council in the the gas-works, as per the report of the the Richmond Cedar-Works Company re- premises was reconsidered, and under a sussponsible individually as well as a firm for provide that the lesses shall not be allowed to assign or underlet the property without

the consent of the city. Mr. McRae addressed the Council at length in explanation of his amendments. department, bill-clerk, and the cost of man- He declared, however, that he should vote ufacture and repair of meters, which I have against the substitute, as amended. He only desired that if the substitute was year, is expended almost solely on account adopted there should be some safeguards thrown around the interests of the city of Manchester.

On motion of Dr. Monteiro, William H. Parrish, Esq., secretary of the Cedar-Works in its corporate capacity takes all risk of loss Company, was allowed to address the Council in behalf of the propositions submitted by said company. Mr. Parrish stated that his company

would be willing to accept the propositions as stated above, with the exception that the buildings should belong to the city at a fair valuation; and be protested against dating the private consumers, is it not fair the firm being bound as individuals, when all the other mills were liable only as jointstock companies. All the company asked was a fair show and they would erect a fine factory, and stand by the city for good or evil. Dr. Monteiro addressed the Council in

support of his substitute. He said that the more he considered this question the more he was convinced of the propriety of granting the request, not only of the Cedar-Works Company, but of any company who will build on our water-line.

A committee, of which the president was one, was appointed to inquire into the assets of this company, but they came back in detached fragments, each submitting a different report and agreeing on no point. The question is, Shall we build up our

waste-places and give employment to its idle operatives? He would be willing, if it were possible, to make this company pay to must pull together. the last farthing, and to refuse their request, but as it was he was for granting the terms for the sake of the idle and unemployed who are suffering for the want of labor. If this company leave us, will any other company be foolhardy enough to take their places? Mr. McRae had said that he would not vote for his amendment, and he advised all present to imitate his example. Mr. McRae again addressed the Council in

opposition to the substitute. Mr. Matthews said that a majority of the argest tax-payers in the First Ward were n favor of the proposition. Mr. McRae said that another intelligent

gentleman had told him differently. The resolutions were voted on seriatim. The resolution requiring the company to pay all taxes except city taxes was unanimously adopted.

The second resolution, in reference to the

buildings following the ownership of the

soil, was adopted. The third resolution, that the company shall not relet or assign without the consent of the city, was adopted. The fourth resolution, that the present lease shall be cancelled and a new lease ex-

may require), was adopted. The fifth resolution, that the members of said company shall be individually as well as the said firm responsible for all the stipulations of this contract. Lost. The question then came up on the sub-

stitute as amended. On this question the

ayes and noes were called, with the follow-

ecuted (only changed as the new agreements

ing result: AYES.—Messrs. Eubank, Gallegher, Gibbs, Mathews, Monteiro, and Whitehead—6.
NOES.—Messrs. Bacheller, Gary, Moody, Sampon, and the President—5. Before the vote was taken, on motion of

Mr. Gibbs, a further modification was im-

posed that the Cedar-Works Company erect

Let these things be done, and the private | a building as specified by the Council at a consumer will soon be enabled to share in previous meeting. Both Mr. McRae and Dr. Monterio were applauded during HEAD The President decided the question lost for want of a constitutional vote (7). From this decision Dr. Monteiro ap-

> The roll was called with the following re-AYES.—Messrs. Eubank, Gallegher, Gibbs, Mat-thews, Monteiro, and Whitehead—6. NGES.—Nessrs. Batcheller, Gary, Moody, Samp-son, and the President—5.

The appeal was sustained, and the Coun-

fore the committee of the Senate. Senator Chiles also requested that Captain

Lipscomb be instructed to survey the said property and draw a proper line thereof. Major Walker, one of the county delegates, coincided with the views of Dr. Chiles.

Mr. Gallegher offered a preamble and resolutions in reference to the late special Committee to pay over to the City Treasurer all moneys in their hands on or before the 19th instant. 2. Resolved, That in the event the said resolution is not complied with the said

the president of the Council, and he (the President) is hereby requested to assemble the Council immediately upon receipt of such information from the treasurer. Dr. Weisiger, ex-president of the Council, made an explanation of his connection with the appointment of the special Street

treasurer is hereby instructed to report to

Committee, and was loudly applauded. Explanations being in order nearly every member of the Council had something to say in reference to their position on the above subject. It was stated in the Council that the chair-

was absent) had avowed himself as entirely responsible for all the funds not accounted Mr. Moody offered the following as a sub-

Resolved, That a committee of three, to whom the treasurer shall be added, shall be instructed to call on the late special street committee and require a settlement of the balance in their hands, and in the with the said special committee the committee shall report the fact to an adjourned meeting of the Council to be held Saturday night at 7½ o'clock.

Messrs. Gary, Gibbs, and Batcheller, of the late special committee, presented a report, in which they stated that they had received no funds or bonds of the city, and tion. that Mr. Brooks alone was responsible. They concluded with the following resolu-Resolved, That Mr. Socrates Brooks,

chairman of the late special Street Committee, be immediately summoned before the Council at 72 o'clock Saturday, January 19th, to explain the disposition of the money Messrs. Gallegher and Moody withdrew their resolutions, and under a suspension

were adopted unanimously. Mr. McRae offered a resolution appointing a committee to wait on the Legislature dressed the Council in opposition to the and obtain a delay of action in reference to in relation to the collection of taxes. Under a suspension of the rules the resolution was adopted.

Committee: Messrs. Moody, Eubank, and

of the rules the report and the resolutions

Gallegher. The same gentlemen will also look after the scheme for extending the corporate limits. Messrs. McRae and Monteiro were added

to the committee.

Mr. Moody offered a resolution that the ing with metal roof, &c. This was offered pension of the rules was adopted by a vote all the stipulations of said lease. They also of 8 to 2 (Messrs. Gary and the President). The Council adjourned at 12:30 A. M. to meet to-night at 72 o'clock.

" Scenes of Revelry by Night."-The Key West Base-Ball Club celebrated its anniversary at Lyceum Hall last night. The hall was beautifully decorated, the attendance was large, the costumes beautiful, the music of the best order, and the gay revellers enjoved themselves until long after midnight. The affair was under the efficient management of Messrs. G. W. Blankenship, Edgar A. Duke, John Smith, and C. W. Childress.

The calico ball, which took place last night at Cersley's Hall, was well attended. An elegant string band enlivened the occasion, and the ball was an enjoyable one to all present. The Geranium-Leaf Locals gave a select cotillon soirée at Green House (the residence of Charles S. Maurice, Esq.,) last night.

The soirée was one of the most brilliant of

the season, and it was nearly daylight when

the festive party dispersed to dream the happy hours away. The Clover-Hill Mines:-" A Friend' writes to the Dispatch from Winterpock as follows:

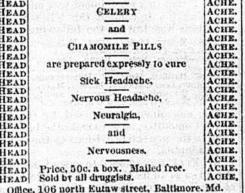
"Work has been suspended at these (the Clover Hill) mines since Christmascaused by the miners and laborers striking against a reduction of wages. The miners claim that any reduction of wages paid prior to Christmas will not support their families, which from my observation I think

It is trusted that an arrangement satisfactory alike to the employers and the employés will be speedily made. Not only is coal needed, but the miners and laborers cannot afford to be idle. Capital and labor The Boy Orator .- The Baptist church

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